

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the title and before line 5,  
please insert the following new paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO EARLIER APPLICATIONS**

This application is the United States national phase of International  
Application No. PCT/FR2004/002665, filed October 19, 2004, which claims the  
priority of Application No. 03/12329, filed October 22, 2003 in France, incorporated  
by reference herein and relied upon.